TRANSFORMERS ANIMATED

MEGATRON'S REVENGE

THE STORY

llowing the shock elation that erburn is a spy rking for the cepticons, the tobots are left nting for their cuits when their comes under a rprise attack m the villainous gatron.

spite their best orts, things go m bad to worse the Autobots en Megatron is ned by some of henchbots. As battle rages, re are casualties both sides...

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YOU... YOU KILLED HIM... YOU JUST KILLED HIM...
HAHAHA! YOU PATHETIC AUTOBOTS TICKLE MY PROCESSOR! YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A CLUE!
OH, DRY YOUR OPTICAL CIRCUITS! YOU CANNOT KILL A THING THAT NEVER LIVED!
BEE! WHAT'S HAPPENING?! IS THAT... AFTERBURN? IS HE--
I... I DON'T KNOW... MEGATRON, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
"I BUILT AFTERBURN MYSELF, IN SUMDAC'S LAB. HE WAS AN EXPERIMENT -- A TEST DRONE FOR A FUTURE ARMY OF MINDLESS COMBAT BOTS."
WHICH BRINGS US TO THE NEXT PROBLEM...
I CAN'T HAV AN AUTOBO KNOWING M PLANS!
YES. UNTIL HE WAS DISCOVERED BY YOU.
HE NEVER HAD A TRUE SPARK, AND WITHOUT THAT, HE WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A WALKING TOASTER!
SO ALL THIS TIME... HE WAS SIMPLY FOLLOWING YOUR ORDERS?
PRIME! COME IN!
AFTERBURN WAS A DECEPTICON SPY DRONE AND HE'S DEA MEGATRON DID IT! HE'S HERE!

COOOM
BOOM
WOAH!
THAT NEARLY SINGED MY TAILPIPE!
NO-ONE'S COMING TO HELP YOU, LITTLE FOOL!
QUICK, SARI, GET IN! WE'VE GOTTA GO!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!
KSSSSSS
TROUBLE, RATCHET! AND I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE ONE OF BUMBLEBEE'S JOKES!!
SAVE MY CIRCUITS! WHAT ON CYBERTRON IS GOING ON?
ERM, BUDDY? DO YOU NEED A LITTLE HELP?
DO YOU REALLY NEED TO ASK?!!
BANG
BANG
WHAM
GOOMPH

BULKHEAD! PROWL! COVER BUMBLEBEE AND SLOW MEGATRON DOWN WHILE WE ORGANISE THE ATTACK!
MY WRECKING BALL'S GONNA DO MORE THAN SLOW HIM DOWN!
PRIME AND FRIENDS! I DO HOPE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW! IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU SEE AUTOBOTS ATTEND THEIR OWN FUNERALS!
THAT'S FUNNY, MEGA-LOSER, 'COS I WAS JUST ABOUT TO HAMMER YOUR UGLY MUG INTO A GRAVESTONE!
SWIIIING
THWACK
...I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T GET...
GRAVESTONE. THAT'S A VERY LONG WORD...
...TONGUE-TIED! HAHA!
UMPF!
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN YOUR LITTLE CANNON TO DEFLECT MY AERIAL ATTACK!
IT'LL TAKE MY WHOLE ARM! HAHAHA!
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT...

RATCHET, WE NEED A PLAN. MEGATRON'S TURNING US INTO USED CAR PARTS!!
HUH?!?
DECEPTICON! TRY FIGHTING SOMEONE YOUR OWN AGE!
ZZZZZ
GAH!
LEAVE THIS TO AN OLD WAR-BOT! I HAVEN'T LIVED TO BE THIS RUSTY WITHOUT LEARNING A TRICK OR TWO...
YOU DECREPIT FOOL! THIS MAGNETIC FORCE FIELD WON'T HOLD ME FOR LONG!
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO! NOW, PRIME!
SMACK
FWIP
AGHHHH!!
LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE THIS!
FWIP
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I'LL GIVE YOU THAT ONE, PRIME -- A VERY CLEVER ATTACK.
BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO RECONSIDER YOUR POSITION, BEFORE ANY OF YOUR BOTS START BELIEVING THEY CAN WIN THIS WAR...
BEEEEEEEP

OUTSIDE THE AUTOBOT HEADQUARTERS...
KA BOOOOOMP!
YOU SUMMONED US, LORD MEGATRON, AND WE HAVE COME TO YOUR AID!
HEHEHEHE! I MADE A ZKYLIGHT VIZ MY ROCKET!
HAVING A LITTLE DIFFICULTY WITH THE AUTOBOTS, ARE YOU, OH ALL-POWERFUL LEADER?
GROAN
LUGNUT, STARSCREAM AND BLITZWING? THIS SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE!
STAY STRONG, AUTOBOTS! WITH RATCHET'S BRAINS AND BUMBLEBEE'S SPEED --
HEY, WHERE IS BUMBLEBEE?
NO, BUMBLEBEE! DON'T DO IT!
YOU... DESTROYED... MY... FRIEND!
WHAPPOW
NOT SO FAST, HOTWHEELS! YOU SEEM A LITTLE TENSE...
PERHAPS A BREATH OF FRESH AIR WILL DO YOU GOOD?!
LEAP
AGH!!!

CRASH
WHUMP
OOMPH!
I WOULDN'T BOTHER TO GET UP!
YOUR PRECIOUS AFTERBURN WAS LEFT BROKEN ON THE GROUND. THE LEAST I CAN DO IS OFFER YOU THE SAME END!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE...
BATTLE HARD, AUTOBOTS! GIVE THEM A FIGHT TO REMEMBER!
WHACK
PSSSS
WOOOOOSH
HMMM... ALL THIS CHAOS AND CONFUSION HAS GIVEN ME AN EVIL IDEA...

AND OUTSIDE...

IT NEVER CEASES TO *AMAZE* ME THAT YOU AUTO-FOOLS SPEND SO MUCH TIME WORRYING ABOUT *OTHERS!*

EVEN NOW YOU ARE MOURNING A SPARK-LESS *DROID*... WHEN YOU SHOULD REALLY BE WORRYING ABOUT *YOURSELF!*

≥MOOOAN≤ *AFTERBURN*... AFTERBURN...

WANT TO KNOW WHY? BECAUSE NO-ONE IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO SAVE *YOU!*

YES THEY ARE!

HOLD ON, BEE!

KLUNK

AGH! IT'S BLINDING!

GZZZZZZZZ

THANK YOU, SARI, I FEEL *AMAZING!*

NOW YOU'D BETTER STAY BACK.

MEGATRON! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO *SURRENDER!*

HAHA! WELL, I CAN SEE YOUR *SENSE OF HUMOUR* CIRCUITS ARE BACK ONLINE!

IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN *YOU* AND A SMALL GIRL TO STOP *ME!*

REALLY? HOW *MUCH* MORE?

AT THAT MOMENT, ACROSS THE STREET...

AH-HA! PERFECT! THIS'LL DO THE TRICK NICELY.

WITH ONE WELL-CHOSEN STRIKE I WILL FINALLY RID MYSELF OF MEGATRON AND THE AUTOBOTS!

I'M A GENIUS!

KZZZT

WHERE'S THAT NOISE COMING FR--

AGH!

MEGATRON! LOOK OUT! BEHIND YOU!

DO YOU THINK I WAS ASSEMBLED YESTERDAY?

I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT!

HMMM, PERHAPS A LITTLE PEEK WON'T HURT.

UM... EXCEPT IN THIS CASE!

MWAHAHA! COME ON, SLEEPY, GET UP! IT'Z OUR LUCKY DAY!
ZE AUTOBOTS ARE OUT FOR ZE COUNT! LOOKS LIKE ZAT CRANE HAS WIPED ZER HARD DRIVES! HAHA!
WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, BUT OUR MAGNIFICENT MASTER IS ALSO INJURED! STARSCREAM IS GOING TO HELP HIM.
WHAT HAPPENED, MEGATRON? ARE YOU STILL ONLINE?
HE'S ALIVE! IT'S NOT MY LUCKY DAY!
KZZT AHHH, CURSE THIS BROKEN BODY!
I'M PINNED UNDER THIS CRANE.
I CAN'T KZZT LIFT IT!
NGGGN! WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE!
BLITZWING! LUGNUT! CARRY OUR INJURED LEADER!
STARSCREAM... YOU RESCUED ME -- PERHAPS YOUR TRAITOROUS DAYS ARE BEHIND YOU...
KZZT ...WHILE I'M RECOVERING FROM THESE INJURIES, THE DECEPTICONS ARE YOURS TO COMMAND!
THANK YOU, LORD MEGATRON, AND I WISH YOU A QUICK RECOVERY!
BUT NOT TOO QUICK! HA!

THEY ESCAPED... THEY DESTROYED OUR BASE.

WE'VE GOT NOTHING GOOD TO SHOW FROM THIS BATTLE.

OOOOOH, IT'S GONNA TAKE WEEKS TO BANG THESE DENTS OUT!

UM, GUYS, CAN ANYONE ROLL ME OVER?! I'M HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE...

AT LEAST EVERYONE'S OKAY!

NO. NOT EVERYONE.

LITTLE BOT, YOU FOUGHT BRAVELY TODAY. CHALLENGING MEGATRON WAS A HEROIC, IF SLIGHTLY FOOLISH THING TO DO.

I'M NO HERO, PRIME. I COULDN'T EVEN SAVE AFTERBURN.

YOU ARE A HERO, BUMBLEBEE! NOW COME ON, WE'VE A LOT OF WORK TO DO.

DON'T SPEND ANY MORE TIME WORRYING ABOUT THAT DRONE.

"AFTER ALL, HE WASN'T A REAL BOT."

BEEEP

HE WAS REAL TO ME.

THE END